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1. THE FOLLOWING IS AMBASSADOR ANTHONY D. MARSHALL'S
LETTER OF CREDENCE TO THE LESOTHO TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF
INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION.

2. QUOTE: GERALD R. FORD PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA TO HIS MAJESTY MOTLOTLEHI MOSHOESHOE II, KING
OF LESOTHO. YOUR MAJESTY: DESIRING TO GIVE EVIDENCE OF
MY APPRECIATION OF THE CORDIAL RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO,

I HAVE DESIGNATED ANTHONY D. MARSHALL AS MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE RANK OF SPECIAL AMBASSADOR, TO ATTEND THE CEREMONIES COMMEMORATING THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF LESOTHO.

I HAVE ENTIRE CONFIDENCE THAT AMBASSADOR MARSHALL WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU IN THE DISTINGUISHED DUTY WITH WHICH I HAVE INVESTED HIM.

I THEREFORE ASK THAT YOU RECEIVE MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FAVORABLY AND ACCEPT FROM HIM THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGH REGARD AND OF THE FRIENDSHIP WHICH HE BEARS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR YOU AND THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO. VERY TRULY YOURS, BY THE PRESIDENT /S/ GERALD R. FORD
/S/ HENRY A. KISSINGER SECRETARY OF STATE. WASHINGTON,
OCTOBER 1, 1976. UNQUOTE.

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